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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Supplemental to the Response filed April 10, 2006, in which Applicants elected Group I, drawn to compounds of Formula I, Applicants hereby elect the following compound:

That is, the compound of formula I in which:

(1) R¹ represents –OH;

- (2) the dotted double lines in the requisite fragment of formula IIa both represent double bonds;
- (3) A and E both represent CH;
- (4) D represents –CH=CH-;
- (5) A³ represents C₁ alkylene (i.e. methylene);
- (6) m represents 2;
- (7) R² represents C₁ alkoxy (i.e. methoxy; and is substituted at the position indicated above);
- (8) the optional substituted R³ is not present;
- (9) Y represents –CH₂;
- (10) R^y represents H;
- (11) B represents a structural fragment of formula IIIa;
- (12) X^5 , X^6 , X^7 and X^8 all represent CH;
- (13) the optional substituent R³¹ is not present;
- (14) D² represents H and D¹ represents OR^a; and
- (15) R^a represents H.

Favorable action on this application is awaited.

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